

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on May 10, 2004,
Applicant has included the text of claims 17-22 which had been withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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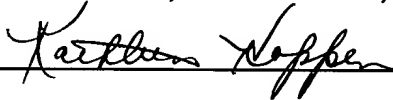
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